

THE OLD FIRE-PLACE.

I sit in my low old-fashioned room,
By the fire-place wide and deep,
With a battered hearth and crumbling wall
Where the white wood has rotted deep,
Or tremulous shadows creep;
And ere the quivering gleam
Their merry trysting keep.

The night is dark as the hidden waves
Of mystery's fabled sea;
The storming lines the dancing snow,
As he wildly rubs to and fro,
And shivers with blistering glow
At the hanging candelons round about
"Ye ancient hostels keep."

But my light old is all slight
With a cheery, heartsome glow;
The flickering flames coquet and smile,
And wink and blink with frolicsome glee
At the brazen "dogs" below,
And from low soot by creeds taught
To forest, long ago.

I back in the tender ruddy glow
Of shining, opaline rays,
As, in a misty gleam, I trace
Strange, shadowy shapes of antique grace
And curious, stately ways.
Who gathered about the marble hearth
In far-off, old-time days.

A fair, young bride in her white robes leaned
Against the old mantel-tree,
And, traced in low, bewitching bliss—
Her sweet face warm with the fire's kiss—
Saw eyes that were yet to be;
Unheeding in a rosy dream,
Her maiden's saucy glee.

And here, a dainty blossom of love,
Half smothered in snowy white,
In the golden glow which grandly gleamed,
Unfolded its eyes on a world which seemed
All glittering, dazzling, light.
As dancing flames to the bright base
Gave welcome warm and bright.

Far back, where the shadows darkly lie,
A sorrowing group appear:
There a tired heart with restless pain,
With pale hands crossed on a lifeless breast,
Now hardened with weary years;
And another mourns a silent bit
In agony and tears.

Oh, fire-place wide, of ancient build,
A jolly, old spirit art thou,
With never a hint, or sparkling jest,
Of friends betrayed, or loves confessed,
Secrets thou knowest I know.
Thou guardest well the honor or shame
Of lives forgotten now.

—Loring A. Arnold, in "Current."

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and Adventure Upon the Seas.

IN FOUR PARTS.

BY JAMES FRANKLIN FITTS.

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PART III.—CHAPTER I.—CONTINUED.

One of them hobbled out a pace, and with the bashfulness of a schoolboy addressed her.

"Pardon me, Miss Helen, if you please—but have you heard my thing from your father, the Captain?"

"No, Tom—I'm sorry to say I haven't," she replied.

A few steps further brought her to the door where the mother was standing. They exchanged glances, no more was needed. Mrs. Willis knew that there was no news. The great cruel ocean held its secrets, if secrets it had, about Helen's father, and another of whom Helen wished to hear.

Both went into the sitting-room of the house. Like each of the four rooms which Captain Willis had repaired and redecored from the general wreck and ruin of the old home. It was not only furnished but finished off with an eye to luxury as well as comfort.

The mother and daughter both sat down, and for a few moments they were silent. What Captain Willis had said to Crawford on the day of his death, as to his relations with these two women, was strictly truthful. It could not have been otherwise; it was the statement of the rough, honest sailor's heart, revealed under the shadow of death. They might have loved him better had he been able to give more time from his ship and her voyages, to devote to them. As it was, they looked upon him as their hero, their providence on earth. Their thoughts were turned toward him now.

"We shouldn't be so anxious, mother," Helen said, after a painful pause. "The 'Nellie' isn't much over due."

"That is true," Mrs. Willis replied, "and she has sometimes been longer than this between here and Havana; but some way the thought don't seem to give me any comfort now. I've never believed much in signs and fore-runners, but I've had such bad dreams lately, and always about your father. Three nights in succession I have seen the ship in my sleep. She seemed to be drifting over the sea, with only one man aboard. And who do you think it was?"

"Father?"

"No—Louis Hunter."

An exclamation from Helen started Mrs. Willis, and when she saw its cause, she was startled herself. The person she had just named stood in the doorway in a hazy and smiling.

"Good-day, ladies," he said. "I know I must be welcome, for I just heard my name spoken by one of you."

I trust you won't be so ungracious as to repeat the old saying about the consequences of speaking of a certain nameless person."

"We are surprised to see you here, of course," Mrs. Willis said, with evident constraint.

"And you're surprised, too, Helen?" he asked.

"I did not expect to see you again so soon," was her evasive reply. The dislike she expressed in her face she neither wished nor was able to conceal.

"Helen told me what occurred between you and her," said the mother.

"Since you have come back, plain speaking is best. Nobody knew where you had gone when you disappeared so suddenly from Provincetown, and I supposed at first that your disappointment with Helen had something to do with it."

"Of course it had. I thought my absence for a time might cause her to change her mind."

He looked inquiringly in the direction of his hopes. He probably saw enough there to speedily convince him that there had been no change.

Mrs. Willis' face now assumed an expression of severity that was rare with her.

"I must talk very plainly to you, Louis," she said. "I don't know what brings you back, nor where you have been, nor am I pleased to see you here; for you must know that your presence here is annoying to Helen."

She told me of the engagement she had contracted at Boston when she came back, and I approved of it; but I must tell you that, had nothing of that kind stood in the way, there could never have been any hope for you with her. Her father has always treated you with great kindness, because you were adopted by the sister he loved; but neither he nor I have been blind to your defects of character nor to your vices. I have tried to treat you with because my husband asked me to; but I will not pretend that I have in the least overcome my dislike to you. If Helen shares in this feeling I can only say that it is perfectly natural. You went away without giving me a chance to say this to you; but now that you have come back on so foolish an errand as that which seems to bring you, I feel that I can't say it too quick, both for Helen's sake and for your own good. It may save you embarrassment and pain."

The subject of this very plain lesson had not been invited to sit down; but the omission did not discompose him any more than the reproach. He talked comfortably in the old rocker, regarding Mrs. Willis as though she were telling some interesting incident, with which he was not connected. When she paused, he eagerly asked:

"Aren't you a little hard on me?"

"I said," resumed she, "that I thought at first that you had gone away on account of your disappointment with Helen. But the next day came the news of that disgraceful affair over at Tampa, where two or three sharp-shooted young men, out of a thousand dollars, at cards. Your name was mentioned in the matter. I don't know whether any crime was committed, or not; but there was a great deal."

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A sudden faintness seized her upon hearing his reply. She turned her face aside to conceal her emotion; but he saw the white lines with an engaging ring on the finger tremble as it lay in her lap.

"I suppose I could tell you more," he said.

She turned her face again to him; it was composed, though very pale. Her voice was low and earnest.

"Tell me all that you know about it."

"Surely, for so remarkable a request you should be willing to tell your reasons."

"You are neither kind nor considerate, are you? When I rejected your offer six weeks ago, I told you, in answer to

to him at Havana. Well, to cut the story short, I agreed, and went."

"You did? Mrs. Willis cried, rising and coming straight to the speaker, in her excitement. "Where did you leave the back?"

"At Havana, on the second of this month."

"Was my husband well?"

"Quite well, ma'am."

"Thank Heaven for that good news!" she fervently exclaimed.

"I thought I should be entitled to some thanks for coming straight here and telling you," Hunter observed.

"Pardon me; we are both of us under obligations to you. Our minds have been relieved of a heavy burden. But what detain him?"

With a perfectly straight face and easy manner did this man utter the following explanation, which showed him to be as accomplished a liar as he was a scoundrel.

"We are bound at Havana in an uproar over the Lopez expedition, and the Captain could not dispose of his cargo. After waiting there ten days for the excitement to subside, he concluded to go around to Kingston, in the island of Jamaica. He knew that a letter from an American would attract attention; that time would be detained, and perhaps never reach you; so he decided to send me back to quiet your fears, and tell you of his change of plan. The bark left there for Kingston on the 2d, but I was detained two weeks before I could get away. I have traveled just as fast as I could; and here I am?"

"Thank you again, Louis; we shall not forget how good you have been. When may we expect the 'Nellie' now?"

"In about ten days more, I should say."

"I feel so overjoyed at having my fears dispelled in this welcome way," said Mrs. Willis, "that I must go out and tell the news. There's old Peter Mullins and the other old seamen out there, they'll all be glad to hear it, as well as the neighbors. Helen, you must mind my leaving you with Mr. Hunter a few minutes."

She put on her bonnet and went out. Accident had at once given Louis the opportunity he desired.

PART III.—CHAPTER II.

At the mention of the Lopez expedition Helen's face had paled. She said nothing, but looked attentively at the speaker, hoping that he might say something more on that subject. The anxiety of an affectionate child for a kind parent had been relieved; but the greater solicitude for another absent dear one still lay heavy at her heart. She was in this respect not different from other maidens, as they have been since time began; the love that excluded all other love, the love that for her was not the love of father or mother. When Mrs. Willis had left the room, she continued to look steadily and anxiously at Louis.

"Have you any thing more to tell me?" she said, after a pause.

"You don't seem particularly thankful for what you have already heard," he said, evasively.

"My mother has spoken for both of us; you know I love my father, and how glad I am to hear of his safety. I thank you, and the trouble you have taken to relieve our anxiety."

"Your words make me quite happy, Helen," he observed, her face closely, and the forbidding expression of her eyes warned him at once that he had offended by the familiarity of his address.

"Well, pardon me, Miss Willis, if you will have me so formal. What I was about to say was, that, after the rebuff you gave me six weeks ago, I never expected to have your thanks for any thing."

"You spoke of the Lopez expedition," she said, trying to conceal the agitation that her words caused her to feel. "There have been some rumors about its defeat; but I have not seen a newspaper for several days, and I can not learn what has befallen it. Do you bring any news of it?"

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your urging, that I was engaged, and that the man I had promised to marry was in New Orleans. You might guess, I should think, that my reasons for the request I have made are connected with him. The last letter I received from him told me that he had joined Lopez, and was about embarking for the coast of Cuba. You had no right to have me tell you this, but you have compelled me. Now will you tell what you know?"

This man pretended to love this girl, perhaps he did love her as well as he was capable of loving anything. He was scheming at that instant as to how he could overcome her aversion to himself, yet he sat there cool and unresponsive, though he well knew that she was suffering keenly in her apprehension and anxiety.

"Perhaps you'll tell me his name," he suggested.

"It is Henry Crawford. Now, sir, have you mortified and tormented me enough?"

"Erads your pardon, Miss Willis. I thought it possible that I might have heard the name mentioned among those of the filibusters."

"Did you hear it mentioned?"

"I can't say that I did. Many names of these fellows were repeated to me; but I can't be sure that this one was among them."



"TELL ME WHAT YOU KNOW."

among them. Yet, you may be tolerably certain that your engagement to Mr. Crawford has been terminated by causes beyond his control, or yours."

The demon's sneer contained in the words was lost upon her; it was the torture of the suspense she was suffering that broke down her control, and made her appeal to him with a pitiful cry.

"Man, if you have a spark of feeling for a suffering woman, speak out! Tell me what you know."

"I will," he said, that the leader suffered death by the garrote, I know that Colonel Crittenden and fifty-two of the party were shot just outside the walls at Havana. And I know that all the rest of them that haven't suffered violent deaths in some shape, are in Cuban prisons and will spend the balance of their lives working on fortifications there or in Spain, each with a ball and chain to his leg. So that if you have any lurking fondness for this vagrant who you say goes by the name of Crawford, you'd do well to hope that the Spaniards have finished him already. It's by far the more merciful fate of the two."

The strain that had wrought up her feelings to the point where the weak faint and the strong in heart suffer almost a life-time of agony in a minute, was gone. She knew the worst, or rather, she knew all that she could know now. When could she know more? Would it be a week—a month—a year—or would she ever know the truth? She bowed her head upon her hands, the great relief of tears was not denied her. Swiftly her thoughts went back to that last time he had held her to his heart—that night, but a few weeks gone, and yet which seemed so far away in the past—when he had held her good-bye at the door of her aunt's house in Boston. Life with this girl had thus far been quiet, happy, uneventful, without great shocks or calamities; its largest event had been the love that Henry Crawford brought her. It was to her, life, hope, every thing; she could give it up.

"O, my darling," she thought, "I will not believe you dead! You must come back; you will come back."

As she sat there in silence, thinking of him, she forgot for the time the very existence of the man who sat opposite her. It was out of her mind, and she had thus far been quiet, happy, uneventful, without great shocks or calamities; its largest event had been the love that Henry Crawford brought her. It was to her, life, hope, every thing; she could give it up.

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He had been governed by the fear that such an announcement, coming from him, would increase Helen's dislike of himself, and increase the obstacles to success with her. The exhibition of his intense affection for Crawford, which she tried not to conceal, struck thorns of anger to his heart, and it was with difficulty that he suppressed the feeling. He determined to make another effort to win her, and to make it then. She was the object for which his terrible crimes had been committed—the lesser object of the two in his eyes—yet he could not but with the eagerness with which, a good woman.

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It is to be presumed that the young girl wife on record in America is Mrs. Lulu Birch, who has just deserted her husband at the mature age of twenty years.

CANADIAN farmers are emigrating to the United States, while American financiers are emigrating to Canada. The Britishers are very much worried in this exchange.

The petition to the Governor of Kansas for clemency in the case of the druggist's clerk who was sentenced to seventeen years' imprisonment and \$20,000 fine for selling liquor was successful, and the term has been reduced to six months.

The enlightening influence of America is nowhere more apparent than along the banks of the Nile, where thousands of young Egyptians are treading in the paths of civilization through the laudable efforts of missionaries sent from this country.

There is reason for uneasiness on the part of the public when trunks and boxes and bales can be packed in the cholera infected districts of Italy and be found at Cleveland and Chicago and Baltimore unopened and their probable disease germs ready to send out death.

The power of the sea waves is difficult to estimate. Recently on the coast of England an iron column, twenty-three feet long and weighing three tons, was hoisted up twenty feet to the top of a rock to which it was chained for sale. It was to be used in building a light house.

The Belgian authorities have recently announced a blow at the sacredness of the confidential relation that exists between a physician and his patient. They arrested and convicted a Brussels physician recently for declining to reveal a mother's name in a birth certificate.

In the last thirteen years 4,914,118 immigrants have landed at the ports of the United States. The Germans have been the most numerous, 1,389,271 of that nationality arriving; 1,364,113 from the British Isles, 679,429 from Canada, 282,181 from Sweden and Norway, 253,830 from Austria-Hungary, 170,822 from Italy, 74,241 from Switzerland and 71,419 from France.

There are twelve islands known as Samoa, eleven of which are of volcanic origin. They contain some 690,000 acres of cultivatable land, an area less than that of either Utah or New Mexico. Almost all the land under cultivation by foreigners is owned and cultivated by a German company, and amounts to from 10,000 to 15,000 acres. The export articles are chiefly cotton, coconuts and coffee.

WESTERN towns which have a boom on appreciate the power of the press. The people of Tucson, Ariz., buy 5,000 copies of their local paper every month for the purpose of sending it abroad, and in addition pay it \$20 a month for special "extra" editions. The town of Lamar, Ark., recently paid the local paper \$1,500 for a "write-up" and the citizens of Fort Scott, Kan., have just spent \$7,000 in advertising the town.

A city official of Chicago is in favor of teaching swimming in the public schools. He favors it not for hygienic purposes, because it is presumed nothing is taught at home, but because it is a useful art. In some emergencies it certainly is. For a person unexpectedly thrown overboard at sea, or upset or blown up in mid-river or lake, there is hardly any accomplishment more desirable than swimming. In such an emergency it is greatly preferable to a knowledge of music, drawing or German.

The thought of 1887 in the central east-west belt of the United States is remarkable. It released its clutch on this immense and wealthy territory after months of tempestuous steadfastness, and after a short respite of rain adequate only very partially to repair the injury, and then renewed its grip with the same old power. The present vegetation is necessarily proving very harmful to the fallow cereals, to grass, and all late crops, and it is causing great losses to commerce by stopping river navigation.

Enos declares that the phonograph is now to take the largest part in the business and wealth world. He claims to have brought it to such perfection that it will eventually supersede letters altogether, and especially letters of considerable length. Into a small box a correspondent takes a letter of one thousand or more words. The box is so small that it is readily sent by mail, and when received it is taken to the letter off to the receiver a thousand miles away, repeating as many times as it may be called upon to repeat.

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SPENCER COOPER, : : Editor.

HAZEL GREEN, KY.:
Friday, : December 2, 1887.

With our end, and iron and timber,
And a climate the best for health,
There are many still who doubt us
When we tell of our natural wealth.

Although he is not making an active canvass for the position, it is generally understood among his friends that Hon. JAMES H. McLEAGUE, Representative elect from the city of Lexington, will be a candidate for Speaker of the House in the next State Legislature. Without disparagement to the other two gentlemen in the contest, we desire to say that in event of Mr. McLEAGUE's election to the position he will make the best preceding officer that body ever had. He is learned in the law, a parliamentarian with scarcely a peer, experienced in legislative lore, a Chesterfield in courtesy, and with a dignified disciplinarian. He knows the needs of Kentucky, and if prodded the people will ensure the State's interests in his rulings. That he is popular among his own people, is evidenced by the fact that his present term makes the fourth year he has been chosen to the Legislature, and the last time he was elected without effort on his part. He has an easy smile to Kentucky's welfare, and the State Legislature will honor itself by honoring him. He has purified the politics of Lexington, and if chosen to the speakership will help out long-besetting and lobbying in the Lower House. His services in the State are valuable time. Mr. McLEAGUE is the friend of Eastern Kentucky, and every member of the Legislature living east of Lexington should, and doubtless will, support him in the contest. Notion to elect him in Kentucky could fill the position with such genuine satisfaction to the people of the State, that we hope to improve every member elect, is he from whatever section he may, to be that before voting against him. To elect him to the place and elect him unanimously would be the proper thing, and we hope the honorable members composing the Legislature will do so. JAMES H. McLEAGUE is a firm friend, but at the same time a formidable foe, and his greatest opposition will come from "rings" and "tricksters" two classes which have reason to hate him. But this of itself should cause all honest men to stand the firm for him, and for the sake of their old Kentucky we hope this hope a sentiment may be in the majority. We know Mr. McLEAGUE is beyond any doubt the ever-sure, know him now, and the better we know him, the more we like him. He is a fine Italian hand, is as different as the Irish himself. He is every way, and the man who does him honor honors himself in doing so.

We give the following letter in place in this issue of our paper because we think it of especial interest to many of our readers, especially those who still their mineral rights. We are glad to note the fact that Mr. HENSLY is willing to give an interest in the mineral rights he controls to any railroad that will penetrate this section, and do not now see any obstacle in the way of the several projects of this kind. We commend the letter to Mr. HENSLY, of the K. & S. A. R., and to the managers of the C. & E. W., for their consideration. If any one or all of them are ready to undertake the construction of a road through this rich mineral region, now is the time to be up and doing. Strike while Mr. HENSLY is in the humor. Great are the prospects that offered by him can not be expected from a section so thoroughly impoverished as this in every way save natural wealth, and it is to be hoped the gentlemen mentioned will at once confer with the author of the following letter. Coal, iron, timber—everything is here. But you must build up the resources of this region, before you can enjoy the reward these riches will bring.

W. J. HENSLY, ATTORNEY AT LAW,
TOWNSHIP AND MINERAL RIGHTS,
WHITEHALL, KY., Nov. 11, 1887.
Mr. SPENCER COOPER
Dear Sir:—Please accept many thanks for your kind notice in your paper of November 4th. It is our intention to finish paying for all the mineral rights we have contracted for, and if the people will only be patient they will all be happy and well pleased with our actions. It is our intention to give an interest in our purchases to any railroad that will assist us in developing our mineral and if we are not mistaken we will have one through this section in a few years. Your advice to the editors is good, for this section will soon be the most prospective section of the South. Yours truly,
W. J. HENSLY

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The Kentucky Legislature will convene this year on Friday, the 30th day of December, and about its first business will be to elect a United States Senator. James B. Black will likely be returned.

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No. 1 Leaves Mt. Sterling at 7 A. M., arrives
at Hazel Green at 8:40 A. M.
No. 2 Leaves Hazel Green at 9 A. M., arrives at
Mt. Sterling at 10:20 A. M.
No. 3 Leaves Mt. Sterling at 1:40 P. M., ar-
rives at Hazel Green at 2:20 P. M.
No. 4 Leaves Hazel Green at 2:40 P. M., arrives
at Mt. Sterling at 3:30 P. M.
No. 5 Leaves Mt. Sterling at 11:05 A. M.,
and 1:25 P. M., arrives at Hazel Green at
Lexington, Cincinnati and Louisville.
No. 6 Leaves Hazel Green at 11:05 A. M.,
and 1:25 P. M., arrives at Mt. Sterling at
3:30 P. M.
No. 7 Leaves Mt. Sterling at 5 P. M., arrives
at Hazel Green at 5:40 P. M.
GEO. B. HARTER, Supt.

EASTERN KENTUCKY.

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS ARE DOING.
Compiled by County Correspondents, and
Cut and Condensed from our
Contemporaries.

HICKATHITT COUNTY.

(Special Correspondence.)

JACKSON, Nov. 29.—Rev. G. D. Hyden, of the Methodist Church, who was ap-
pointed to assist Prof. Dickey in the
Breathitt circuit during the present con-
ference year, preached his inaugural ser-
mon last Thursday, Thanksgiving. Mr.
Hyden is an earnest, able preacher, and
we welcome him with outstretched arms
to our town.

Charles H. Stoll, of Lexington, and
John H. Gott, of Clark county, have just
concluded the purchase of several thou-
sand acres of fine coal and timber land
in this county. The prices ranging from
two to three dollars per acre. Let others
come and do likewise.

J. Wise Hagins, George D. Spencer
and Robert L. Patrick, a trio of Jackson's
polite hosts, ate turkey and drank
at Samuel Jett's on the Middle Fork on
Thanksgiving day. We are going next
time. The reason we didn't go this
time is known only to a few confidential
friends.

Jackson now wears a business like ap-
pearance. Our merchants all have their
showers well laden with goods, while our
new court house and academy buildings
are rapidly being completed. We expect
soon to be the Jackson of the future
and forget the Jackson of the past.

Schools are all very busy. Among the
teachers of our county we noticed in
town last Saturday W. E. Bryant, W.
T. McIntosh, S. S. Taulbee and Jasper
D. Davis. These young men are all teachers
of Jackson Academy, are first-class teach-
ers and well prepared for any avocation
in life. Mr. Bryant contemplates enter-
ing upon the study of the law, while the
others will remain their studies in the
academy with the opening of its session
in January.

We expect in a few weeks to be able
to give the names of those who will as-
sist Prof. Dickey in training the pupils
of those who shall seek instruction in
the ways of wisdom during the coming
session of Jackson Academy. Prof. Dickey
will largely control the studies of these
assistants, and considering his ex-
perience in this line, it is safe to say that
his work will be done up "brim". The
school will be a success, the social fortune
of the town will be unimpaired and the
religion interest will not be neglected.
Let all who are thirsting after knowledge
come and drink at the fountain.

"Rev" in the last issue of THE HERALD
passed as a lecturer, and admonished us
that we would do well to have nothing
to say in regard to the religious procliv-
ities of those who are religiously at odds
in the religious town of Canaan. Now,
Mr. "Rev", it "weren't us we never said
nothing no how."

LOST CREEK, Nov. 27.—Troublesome
Creek seems to be unlucky for deputy
sheriff. On the 24th of May, 1887, De-
puty Sheriff J. S. Park, of Breathitt coun-
ty, accidentally shot himself in the leg
on Caney, a tributary to Troublesome,
and today, at the mouth of Russell's
Branch about two miles below Caney on
Troublesome, Red Sam Napier, deputy
sheriff of Perry county, on his return
from taking a man by the name of Cully
to the penitentiary, accidentally shot his
horse through the neck, which fell on
Napier smashing his leg and came
very near breaking his leg.

Nathan Fugate and Wm. Benton
Coombs have taken up arms against each
other and trouble is expected.

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Executions, and Replevin Bonds at this
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MORGAN COUNTY.

(Special Correspondence.)

EZEL, Nov. 28.—Married, on the 24th
Inst., Richard Nickell to Miss Mary
John M. Armsparger and wife will at-
tend circuit court at Frenchburg this
week.

C. C. Maxey and wife were visiting at
Hazel Green last week.
The sick of the neighborhood are im-
proving.
Freeling Taylor and wife, from Caney,
were in town last week looking after a
location.

Thomas Walter, of Red River, has lo-
cated at this place.

Taylor Johnson sold a mule to J. M.
Pieratt last week for \$200.

Thomas Lumpkins has just returned
from Canaan, where he has been
pointing.

William Havens and family are visit-
ing relatives at this place.

Lindsey Lewis, who has been low with
fever for some time, died on the 26th.
Married.—Last week, Hank Osborn
to Miss Amelia Pack.

Dr. Boone Nickell and his better seven-
eighths commenced housekeeping last
week.

Several coal lands have just been
opened in this neighborhood, some of
them in sight of town. There is no coal
to the coal in this country.

Dr. F. M. Thomas has quit handling
the toll disk and is again feeding pul-
lets.

GRASSY CREEK, Nov. 28.—Your cor-
respondent, with a number of citizens of
Morgan county, attended court at Mt.
Sterling Monday. We were off and con-
sequently did not write for THE HERALD.

Some parties, whose names we failed
to get, bought 600 geese and 300 turkeys
in this neighborhood last week, for which
they paid fair prices.

The citizens of this county have sold
more fowls and eggs this year than ever
before in the same length of time. From
what we can learn there has been over a
thousand dollars in cash left in this
neighborhood this year for fowls and
eggs. What section in the mountains
can beat that?

Your correspondent paid Ezal a visit
last Saturday, and while there spent a
short time with T. C. Fields of that
place. While there Mr. and Mrs. Fields
furnished us some of the finest music we
ever heard. Mr. Fields is a fine violin
and his wife the piano. Being very fond
of music, we wish to return our thanks
to Mr. Fields and his wife for the way they
have entertained us, and we hope to be able
to call again soon.

Farmers generally are doing gathering
corn, and are preparing wood for the
winter.

ON THE WINTER.

MAYTOWN, Nov. 28.—Water is plenty
here once more.

Rev. A. F. Erb preached a very inter-
esting sermon at the Ward school house
last Sunday.

King Ford, one of the best looking
dinnermen that comes to our town, was
here today soliciting orders for clothing.

Rev. Andrew Erb will preach here
next Saturday night and Sunday at 11
o'clock. Brother Erb is expected to be
with him.

Mr. Macker is preparing to build a
large warehouse near his mill for the
purpose of keeping lumber in, so that he
can accommodate his customers at any
time of the year.

He is running a
team daily hauling lumber from his mill
to this place, a distance of three
miles.

Maytown is on a boom in the way of
improvement.

During the winter the blood gets thick
and sluggish; now is the time to purify
it, to build up your system and fit your-
self for hard work, by using Dr. J. H.
McLennan's Strengthening Cordial and
Blood Purifier. \$1.00 per bottle. Sold
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TAZEWELL COUNTY, VA.

(Special Correspondence.)

CEDAR BLUFF, Nov. 17.—Thos. Hurt,
from near Jeffersonville, has moved to
this place, having bought the Wince
property. We know him to be a good
citizen and heartily welcome all such to
our little village.

Rev. G. M. Johnston preached to a
large congregation at this place last
Sunday.

Mrs. C. Kendrick and children started
to their Western home this morning.
They have been guests of the Peery
house for some four or five months.

Pat Steele, while on his way to Salt-
ville for produce for Capt. Duven's, had
a fine horse to die. He had been offered
\$125 for him.

Mr. Pete Langford, while placing her
infant in the cradle, had her clothing to
catch fire and no one being near she was
fatally burned before rescued. She only
lived two days, in which time she was
tortured beyond expression. The re-
covered have our sympathy.

Railroads are still booming. Dor.

Pains in the small of the back indicate
a diseased condition of the Liver or Kid-
neys, which may be easily removed by
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